



filing. Section 1.3 of our rules authorizes the Commission to suspend, revoke, amend, or waive a Commission rule for good cause shown.<sup>8</sup> The Bureau finds good cause to grant a temporary waiver under the circumstances presented.<sup>9</sup> As noted above, the Commission specifically intended to relieve covered providers of the burden of filing the May 1, 2018 reports. In addition, the Commission found that the burden of preparing the quarterly reports outweighs their usefulness.<sup>10</sup> The Commission also observed that the obligation to comply with the reporting obligations can divert funds that could otherwise be used to improve providers' service offerings.<sup>11</sup> We therefore find good cause to temporarily waive this rule, as it will allow covered providers to avoid incurring the unnecessary expense of preparing and filing these reports, pending the effectiveness of the *Second RCC Order*, which eliminates the reporting requirement entirely. This temporary waiver will apply to all covered providers subject to the reporting requirements.

4. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that, pursuant to sections 1, 4(i), 201(b), 202(a), 217, 218, 220(a), 251(a), and 403 of the Communications Act as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 151, 154(i), 201(b), 202(a), 217, 218, 220(a), 251(a), and 403, and section 1.3 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 1.3, the call completion reporting requirements in section 64.2015 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 64.2105, ARE WAIVED to the extent described herein.

5. This Order is issued pursuant to authority delegated by sections 0.91 and 0.291 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR §§ 0.91, 0.291.

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<sup>8</sup> See 47 CFR § 1.3 ("Any provision of the rules may be waived by the Commission on its own motion or on petition if good cause therefore is shown.").

<sup>9</sup> See *Northeast Cellular Telephone Co. v. FCC*, 897 F.2d 1164, 1166 (D.C. Cir. 1990) (citing *WAITRadio v. FCC*, 418 F.2d 1153, 1159 (D.C. Cir. 1969) (waivers must show special circumstances warranting a deviation from the general rule, and show such a deviation will serve the public interest)).

<sup>10</sup> See *Second RCC Order*, at paras. 59-63.

<sup>11</sup> *Id.* at para. 61.